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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Lijun Tong *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/665,431)
Filed: September 19, 2000)
Title: Magnetic write element having a well)
defined coil/wall structure and a method)
of manufacturing same)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 (Restriction only), Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 10, for prosecution in this application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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